

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 93-101, 106-110, 112-136, and 138-161 will be pending in the present application upon entry of the above-made amendments. Claims 111 and 137 have been canceled without prejudice and replaced with new claims 160 and 161. New claims 160 and 161 are fully supported in the specification, see, *e.g.*, page 11, lines 22-25.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species from each of the following groups of species:

Group a): A single specific species of the plurality of proteins or molecules (such as claims 1, 108-109, and 134-135);

Group b): A single specific species of organism;

Group c): A single specific species of biological activity;

Group d): A single specific species of solid support

Group e): A single specific species of interaction between the surface of the support and the substance (such as claims 124, and 126-127).

Group f): A single specific species of assaying reagent;

Group g): A single specific species of volumes of the wells; and

Group h): A single specific species of the bottoms shape of the wells.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY REPORT

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for the courtesy of a telephonic interview with the Attorney for Applicants, Adriane M. Antler, Reg. No.: 32,605, on July 24, 2003. During the interview, Examiner Tran clarified the required election of species. In particular, Attorney for Applicants pointed out to Examiner Tran which species Applicants intended to elect, as set forth in the Election below, and Examiner Tran confirmed that the election of these species would be fully responsive to the restriction requirement.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the following species:

Group a) plurality of proteins;

Group b) a mammal;

Group c) kinase activity;

Group d) a glass slide;

Group e) covalently bound;

Group f) ^{33}P - γ -ATP;

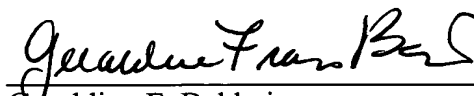
Group g) the range between 1nl and 1 μl ; and

Group h) round-shaped.

No fee is believed to be required for this response. However, should any fee be due, please charge the required amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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